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To the Honorable Court:

As an interested software user and occasional application developer (novice), I write to protest the proposed settlement in United States Department of Justice vs. Microsoft.

Microsoft's monopolistic practices have apparently crippled software publishers Corel (office suite) and Netscape (web browser), and perhaps others of which I am not aware, yet no remedy is proposed to compensate the damage to their stockholders or successors. In my opinion, a true remedy would restore these damaged firm's products to a market-equal position and let the firms duel fairly in the marketplace.

Thank you for your consideration.

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